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SUBJECT: BLACK CAUCUS RAISES WESTERN SAHARA IN LETTER TO
PRESIDENT

1. BLACK CAUCUS IN LETTER TO PRESIDENT DATED MARCH 9
URGED HIM TO REJECT RHODESIAN "INTERNAL SETTLEMENT". WHILE
DEVOTED ESSENTIALLY TO RHODESIA, LETTER ALSO NOTED U.S.
POLICY IN AFRICA HAS COME UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY IN RECENT
WEEKS. LETTER CONTINUES "...THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF AIDING
SOMALIA DESPITE ITS OVERT AGGRESSION AGAINST ETHIOPIA, AND
OF ALLOWING MOROCCO TO USE MILITARY EQUIPMENT AGAINST THE
POLISARIO AS IT FIGHTS TO OBTAIN INDEPENDENCE FOR THE
SAHARA. WE MUST NOT ALLOW EAST-WEST CONCERNS TO INTERFERE
WITH OUR SUPPORT OF BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE CONDUCT OF
NATIONS, RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE RIGHT
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OF SELF-DETERMINATION..."

2. LETTER WAS SIGNED BY PARREN J. MITCHEL, CHAIRMAN,
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS AND CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR. CO-
CHAIRMAN, HOUSE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE. VANCE

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